

## Lincolnshire Cross Country League Match 2 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Boston and District A.C. distance runners competed in the second match in the 2017-18 series of Lincolnshire Cross Country League events organised by the club at Castledyke Equestrian Centre on Sunday. Held in fine, sunny weather the underfoot conditions had been softened by the previous day's heavy rain which added to the challenge afforded by the paths and tracks around the equestrian centre.

In the Junior ,Senior, Veteran Mens race over 10,160 metres four "Gold Tops" finished in close order. Oliver Tiainen led the quartet home and entered the finish funnel in thirtieth place with James Raork just a little behind in thirty first position. A bit further adrift was Adrian Glenn who was thirty third and then Steve Basnett crossed the finish line in forty first place to give

Boston and District A.C. a promising team score. In the Junior, Senior, Veteran Ladies challenge over 5820 metres Emma Penson crossed the line in fiftieth place and in spite of the larger field than for the first match Rebecca Hourihan finished in fifty second place for the second successive race. At Under 13 Girls level Alice Frick moved up one place from the first match to come home in seventeenth position at the end of the 2540 metres .event . Two Under 11 runners again turned in good performances with Jessica Frick improving from twenty fifth overall last time to a good sixteenth place at Castledyke which advanced her from the eighth to the fourth girl in the field to finish. Ewan Hourihan also progressed from forty second last time to cross the line in twenty ninth place on Sunday.